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BREVITIES.

Best way to remove stains from character—Get rich.

John Bright is the first Quaker ever in the British Cabinet.

Last year Paris consumed 14,000 tons of perch fish and 24,000,000 dozen oysters.

Gen. McClellan, it is said, now holds positions which give him from \$15,000 to 18,000 a year.

There is a man in Lowell so thoroughly neutral on all public questions that he never takes a sidewalk.

The Cincinnati Enquirer has adapted the penny-post system to advertising, which it does for 10 cents.

Goldsmith is supposed to have referred to the Grecian Bend when he wrote "She Stoops to Conquer."

At the Barnside reception in Providence, Gen. Grant was asked for "just two words." He replied, "No, sir."

Lowell wants Dr. Ayer to be its Mayor, which, being the main pillar of the city is the doctor's right place.

A Leipzig dealer in autographs makes liberal offers for autograph letters of Gen. Grant and other American celebrities.

Verdi is said to be at work on a "Romance in A Major." It is to be given at St. Petersburg in the season of 1899-70, with Mme. Patti.

"I say, Pat, are you asleep?" "Divil the slape."

"Thin be after finding me a quarrel?" "Thin slape, be jabbers."

The New York Times says the plots of the Thanksgiving theatrical plays in that city "consisted of all the indications of the season."

An exchange says tersely of a noted Texan ruffian, that, "Through the energy of a sheriff he now ornaments a rustic grave-yard."

The height of politeness is passing around upon the opposite side of a lady, when walking with her, in order not to step upon her shadow.

A Boston paper ventures the opinion that beet sugar is as good as cane sugar, because the difference between beating and eating is merely nominal.

Somebody asked Baron Rothschild to take venison.

"No," said the Baron: "I never eat venison. I don't think it so cool as mutton."

"Oh," says the Baron's friend, "I wonder at your saying so; if mutton is better than venison, why does venison cost so much more?"

"I will tell you—In this world the people always prefer what is dear to what is cheap."

Deacon George Martin died suddenly Thursday evening, December 17, at the prayer-meeting of the First Church, in Lynn. For forty-one years he had borne the office of deacon. He had just spoken and prayed with unusual fervor.

The hymn "My soul attend the solemn call, Thine earthly tent must quickly fall," was sung, and in three minutes more, Deacon M., while attentively listening to the remarks of another brother, suddenly fell forward—dead.

The London Spectator says of the four gentlemen who received baronets from the retreating English Ministry, that "George Esienne Cartier deserves the label for real services, and none of the other gentlemen have done any particular harm." Cartier is an eminent French Canadian politician. He was once leader of a rebellion, but is now an influential member of the Dominion Government.

A teacher, having expatiated with glowing rhetoric on the "bloody reign" of the ancient tyrants, a little girl, who had listened with great interest, innocently asked, "please, Mr. Swifkins, what kind of umbrellas did the people use to keep that 'bloody rain' off themselves?"

The German journals announce that the French gun factories, even those of the State, having concluded the fabrication of the Chassepots, are working actively on the improved system of weapons adopted by Austria, and that the manufacturers are to furnish the Emperor Francis Joseph's Government with 600,000 muskets by the 1st of April.

A western exchange gives vent to his poetical frenzy in the following beautiful stanzas:

"I wud not dy in Ortum,
With peaches fit for eatin',
When the wavy corn is gettin' ripe,
And the candidates are treatin',
When sassaige meat is phryin',
& hickory nuts is thick,
Ow, who would think of dyin',
Or even gettin' sick?"

A method employed in Germany to keep rosebuds fresh into the winter consists in first covering the end of the recently cut stem with wax, and then placing each one in a closed paper cap or cone, so the leaves do not touch the paper. The cap is then coated with glue, to exclude air, dust and moisture, and when dry it is placed in a drawer in a cool place. When wanted for use, the bud is taken out of the cap and placed in water, after cutting off the end, when the rose will bloom in a few hours.

The infamous mistress of the King of Holland, who almost gave rise to a war between Prussia and France on the Luxembourg question, in April, 1867, is called Blanche; she is a rather fleshy blonde, of about thirty, good looking, but too masculine in her bearing. She smokes strong cigars, drinks liquor and is by no means faithful to her infatuated royal lover. Last fall she made herself conspicuous at Wiesbaden by her exceedingly free and easy manners, owing to which she was refused admittance to the weekly subscription balls given by the city.

ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR.

After an absence of three years in Europe, again tending to the Public his professional services, Office at his residence, 24 South Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

P.S.—Foreign and Domestic Collections attended to.

EAGLE EMPORIUM.

J. B. Kimball, H. W. Lawrence.

Kimball & Lawrence, Corner of East and First West Temple Streets, S. L. City.

Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Hats, Boots, Shoes and Hosiery.

H. S. Eldredge, H. B. Clawson.

Eldredge & Clawson, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in General Merchandise, Farming Implements, &c., "Old Constitution Building," East Temple St. S. L. City.

DAVID DAY, Dealer in GENERAL MERCHANDISE, 1st door south of Town Clock Store.

COMMERCIAL EMPORIUM, WM. B. WILKINSON, DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, Provisions and Grain.

GEO. W. DAVIS, FAMILY GROCER AND PROVISION DEALER, WEST SIDE OF EAST TEMPLE STREET.

JAN. L. BUNTING, BOOT AND SHOE MAKER, AS constantly on hand the finest quality of custom made Boots & Shoes of the best French Calf and Kip skin, at the lowest cash prices. Good fit guaranteed.

E. J. Tripp's old stand, East Temple st., Salt Lake City.

H. FINDLEY, MATCH AND INK MANUFACTURER, AND DEALER IN PROVISIONS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, 5 doors north of Kimball & Lawrence, East Temple Street.

Notice! Auction! Auction!!! By J. K. TRUMBO, GOODS at your own Price, every day, except Sunday, one door North of Salt Lake House, at 10 o'clock a.m.

PROVISION STORE, By R. W. McALLISTER, STATE ROAD, Half a Block North of Emigration Square. A Quantity of Kerosene Lamps Very Cheap.

C. H. Bassett, D. Roberts, BASSETT & ROBERTS, Dealers in DRY GOODS, GROCERIES and GENERAL MERCHANDISE, Wholesale and Retail, West side East Temple Street.

C. M. DONELSON, PIONEER COOPER, Opposite Pacific Telephone Office, keeps constantly on hand, for sale on the most reasonable terms, a good supply of COOPER WARE of the best quality and every variety.

W. F. ANDERSON, M. D., SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN, Office at Residence, 15th Ward.

Dr. ORMSBY, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office: At City Drug Store, kept by Ormsby & Clinton, where Drugs and Chemicals can be had Wholesale and Retail.

W. J. HOOPER & Co., 2d South Street, Boots and Shoes Cheap for Cash, Produce and Hides.

REMOVED, DR. JOHN GERBER, Homoeopathist, Office and Residence on the South-east corner of the fourth block west of the West Market, or one block north of the Court House.

O. H. ELLIOTT & Co., Wholesale & Retail, BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS, East Temple Street, Opposite Bishop Hunter's Residence.

CITY DRUG STORE, DR. J. CLINTON offers a full and complete assortment of Drugs, Medicines and Perfumery, at Reduced Prices. Corner of Main and 2d South Street, Salt Lake City. Professional Advice Free of Charge.

C. HANSEN, Will straighten, gum or sharpen all kinds of SAWS, and put in good repair old FILES. Work warranted, or no charge. Father Taylor's Row, half a block west of Old Tabernacle.

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BRIGHAM YOUNG, FOR SALE, A FINE place of City Property, with good improvements, Enquire at the Idaho Store, corner of 2nd South St. for further information.

NEW RESTAURANT.

J. B. Clawson's Ice Cream Saloon now open as a First Class RESTAURANT, where the best market affords will be placed upon the tables.

Best Breakfast, Oyster Stew, Lunch, &c., on short notice. Farmers coming into town to do business will find this an excellent place to call and have a snack.

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East Temple Street, Salt Lake City. Has for Sale Guns, Pistols, Ammunition, Harness, Saddles, Brides, and HUSKINSON'S PREMIUM WHIPS.

STRAW SPLITTERS, for Bradders, made to order, Sewing Machines, and all articles in the above line repaired.

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